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C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, first Lieutenant R.N.I.A., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (NEFIS) being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed document, entitled:

"Statement of Dr. Ch.O. van der Plas, Batavia, Political Adviser to the Netherlands Indies Government, dated 22 June 1946",

has been taken from the official records of the NEFIS.

/s/ Charles Jongeneel

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June 25th. 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me K. A. de WEERD, LL.D. First Lieutenant R.N.I.A., Senior official attached to the Office of the Attorney-General N.I.I.

/s/ K. A. de Weerd

[S t a t e m e n t]

of Dr. Ch. O. van der PLAS, Batavia, political adviser to the Netherlands Indies Government.

Duly sworn, Dr. Ch.O. van der PLAS states:

I am 55 years of age, of Netherlands nationality.

My permanent home is Batavia, where I am living at present.

On September 15, 1945, I arrived on the British cruiser "Cumberland" at Batavia, in my function of representative of the Netherlands Indies Government with C.S.5 Rear Admiral Patterson, on which day Major General YAMAMOTO came on board as Chief of General Staff, in order to receive instructions concerning the Japanese preparations for internment as prisoners of war;

A few days later, the Red Cross, I think it was the British Red Cross at KANDY, requested British Rear Admiral PATTERSON, Chief Allied Officer in Command, to inquire into the execution at SOERABAYA, after Japan's capitulation on August 15th, of a number of Dutch and Chinese for political activities against the Japanese.

On a date between September 23 and 26 a letter was received from General YAMAMOTO in reply to the British request for information, in which, while enclosing a list of names, he admitted the fact of the execution, and stated to have granted fiat (order) for the execution on a date between August 22 and 25, which letter and list were shown to me and were read by me.

I have been informed, before September 27th, that General YAMAMOTO had claimed back his letter in order to make a few changes in same;

I have not seen the new letter from General YAMAMOTO, but heard from Admiral PATTERSON's secretary that only slight alterations were made in the list of names;

This communication was made to me on one of the last days of September, in any case before October 4th;

I remember that the list of names contained for the major part Dutch names and a minority of Chinese names and that on the first list one person appeared whose offence, had not been political action, but an ordinary offence, namely rape and manslaughter. This was a Chinese. The number of people executed I do not remember with positiveness, but I seem to remember there were 19.]

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Made out according to the full and complete truth, at Batavia, June 22nd. 1946.

/s/ van der Plas

Sworn and subscribed before me, K. A. de Weerd, 1st Lieutenant R.N.I.A., Senior official attached to the Office of the Attorney General, N.E.I.

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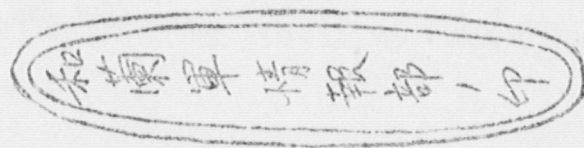
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證明書

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戦争犯罪課長、チャールズ・ヨンゲニールハ正並ニ宣誓ヲ
為シタル上、別紙添附、書類、即チ和蘭領印交政府政
治顧問、バタヴィア、在任 Ch. O. ヴァン・デア・プラス博士、
陳述、一九四六年六月二十二日ナル題名ノモノガ、右和蘭
軍情報部ノ公、記録ヨリ採録セラレタルコトヲ証明ス
チャールズ・ヨンゲニールノ署名
一九四六年六月二十五日



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陳述書

蘭領印政府政治顧問「バグワイア」在任

「Ch. O. ヴァン・デア・プラス」博士

Ch. O. ヴァン・デア・プラス博士ハ正堂ニ宣誓ヲ爲シタル上、
通り陳述ス。

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私ハ五十五才デ和蘭國籍ノ者デアリマス。私ハ永住ノ家、
「バグワイア」ニ在ツテ其処ニ現在住ンデ居リマス。

一九四五年九月十五日ニ私ハ英國巡洋艦「カンバーランド」
号デ「バグワイア」へ蘭領印政府ノ代表タル職務ヲ以テ、
「J. S. バタス」海軍少將ト共ニ到着シマシク。同日日本
陸軍少將ハ參謀本部長トシテ、日本側ガ俘虜トシテ、
抑留ヲ受ケタル準備ニ因シテ指示、受領、爲メニ右軍
艦ニ来マシク。

数日後赤十字、多分「ギアズデー」、英國赤十字ト思フ
ガ、聯合軍指揮官「バタス」ニ英海軍少將ニ日本ガ降伏
シタ八月十五日以後、日本側ニ及シク政治活動ヲ爲シ爲
多数、和蘭人及支那人ガ「スラバヤ」デ処刑サレタコトニ関
シ調査ヲ懇請シマシク。

情報ヲ求メタ英國側、要言ニ答ヘテ九月二十三日ト二十六
日ニ日本少將カラ一書ガ参リマシク。ソレハ名簿ヲ同時ニ
日本ハ処刑、事實ヲ承認シ、又八月二十日ト二十五日ノ期

ニ於テ、処刑ニ付スル正式記録(命令)ヲ與ヘタコトヲ述
ベテアリマシク。此ノ名簿トハ私ニ示サシ私ハ之ヲ讀ミ
マシク。

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私ハ山本少將が其ノ手紙ノ内ニ多少ノ変更ヲ加ヘンガ爲メ其ノ
手紙ノ取戻ヲ要求シタコトヲ九月三十七日迄ニ承知シテ居マシタ。

私ハ山本少將カラ、新ラシイ手紙ヲ讀ンデ居リマセン。
然シ、バタスシ海軍少將、秘書カラ僅ノ変更、ミガ
名簿ニ加ヘラレタコトヲ聞キマシタ。

右ノ通告ハ九月下旬ノ或ル日 兎ニ角、十月四日以前ニ
私ニ對シテ爲サレマシタ。

私ハ名簿が大部份ハ知蘭名ヲソシテ、少数ノ支那名ヲ
含ンデキタコト、最初、名簿ノ中ニハ其ノ犯行ガ政治
的動機デハナク、通常ノ犯行、即チ強姦ト不慮致死ノ者
ガ一人現レテキタコトヲ憶ヒマース。之ハ支那人デアリマシタ。
処刑セラレタ者ノ数ヲ私ハ確實ニハ知りマセン。然シ九名
デアッタト憶ヘテキルヤウニ思ヒマス。

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右ハ一九四六年六月二十二日バタヤニ於テ完全なアル真
實ニ基キ作製セリ。

ヴァン・デア・プラスノ署名ノ

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